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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)

56104576-50



In re Application of

Chenicheri Hariharan Nair

Application Number

10/029,026

Filed

12/21/2001

For

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEPARATION ...

Group Art Unit

1741

Examiner

TBA

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))

\$ 100.00

☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-0393

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 44,700

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